

Family Pride: Rebecca Castro



Detective Rebecca Castro graduated from the San Antonio Police Training Academy on February 16, 1985. She is currently assigned to the South Investigative Unit - Robbery Division

When Rebecca saw the very first police woman hired as a patrol officer, she knew right then that she wanted to be just like her. Still in high school at the time, Rebecca told her parents about her choice. Her parents kept an open mind and provided support for their daughter's decision.

Becky still relives the day she made her career choice that changed her life as demonstrated by the beautiful poem which tells her story. Becky believes strongly that we are all role models. As she says "You never know whose life you will impact, just like Laura impacted mine."

Ben, Becky's husband, is a police officer for another agency. He supports his wife by sharing the chores including watching over their daughter Isabella.

Isabella, their two-year-old daughter, is not convinced that mommy is a police officer. Her reasoning is that "Mommy doesn't wear a uniform to work like Daddy does."

Becky says, "One thing for sure, my daughter will learn that she can do anything in life she chooses to do. Once I convince her that I am police officer, maybe she will consider it as her career too."